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House File 293

February 17, 1947.  
Compensation of Public Officers.

By NELSON of Woodbury.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-eight point nine (228.9), Code 1946, relating to compensation and expenses of members of commission of insanity.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point nine
- 2 (228.9), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of
- 3 subsection one (1) after the word "commission" in line one (1)
- 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "who
- 5 is a physician, and to each member who is a lawyer seven dollars
- 6 and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each commitment or release of any
- 7 person brought before said commission for each actual hearing."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 293

The physician member and the lawyer member of the commission spend a great deal of time in advising people whether or not informations of insanity should be filed and frequently after the commitment these two members of the insane commission are called upon for advice by people who cannot afford to go elsewhere.

These two members of the commission spend a great deal of time in the work of the commission and the compensation of \$3.00 per day is entirely inadequate.